

# HONORS CONVOCATION 2017

May 4, 2017 9:00 a.m. Martin Campus Gymnasium Thank you for joining us at Shelton State Community College's 2017

Honors Convocation. The accomplishments of our students are worthy of celebration, and we are delighted to host this important event. Your presence today acknowledges the potential in all students and encourages their educational journeys and life goals.

We value your continued support of the College, its programs, and our remarkable students.

Sincerely,

Cynthia T. Anthony, Ed.D.

Interim President

Shelton State Community College

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Please silence all cell phones and mobile devices during the ceremony.

# HONORS CONVOCATION

Prelude

Garmai Robinson, Pianist Outstanding Piano Student Award Recipient

Processional \*

"Overture" from Music for the Royal Fireworks, HWV 351 G.F. Handel (1685-1759) Lillian Roberts, Shelton State Music Faculty

Invocation \*

Ronald Range Dean of C.A. Fredd Campus and Title III Director

Pledge of Allegiance \*

Ronald Range

National Anthem \*

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
Francis Scott Key
Tabitha Cooley, Vocalist
Outstanding Advanced Female Voice Student Award Recipient

Welcome

Cynthia T. Anthony, Ed.D. Interim President

Conferring of Awards

Cynthia T. Anthony

Excellence in Academics and Leadership

Shelton State Foundation Scholarships

Tony Junkin, Presenter Foundation Scholarship Chairman

Shelton State Alumni Association Award

Shannon Chandler, Director of Advancement Shelton State Alumni Association

Transfer Scholarships

College Representatives, Presenters

College Awards

Closing

Recessional \*

"Rondeau in D" Jean-Joseph Mouret (1685-1738)

\*The audience will please stand.

Announcer: Leah Armstrong, Shelton State English Faculty

Immediately following, all are invited to attend a reception in the Atrium.

# EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND LEADERSHIP

## 2017 ALL-ALABAMA ACADEMIC TEAM

Courtney Delaine Franklin and Zachary Alexander Hicks were named to the Alabama Community College System's All-Alabama Academic Team. They also competed for a place on the All-USA Academic Team for Community Colleges. This competition, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges, and USA Today, recognizes scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in community, technical, and junior colleges.

## **AMBASSADORS**

The Shelton State Ambassador program provides its members with extensive leadership training while offering the opportunity to serve as the official hosts for Shelton State Community College. Ambassadors are chosen on the basis of leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State.

Matthew Thomas Davis

Jessica Nicole Davis

Jenna DeLane Lawrence

Alyssa Kaye Bracknell

Andy Roland Beard

April Lee Blackwell

Brooke Lynette Butler

JuliAnna Deerman

Hannah Grace Farley

Lauren McKaylynn Gallegos

Ethan Raymond Giles

Carrington McKenzie Kelley
Katherine Brooke Kirby
Matthew Christian Marshall
Kayla Nicole Martin
Amanda Jane Mohun
Justin Anthony Morrow
Nolie Celeste Ray
Ladarius Keonte Robinson
Taylor Elizabeth Rodgers
Phillip Andrew Stronge
Shontray Wilson

## PHI THETA KAPPA

"Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has been recognizing and encouraging excellence among community colleges since it was founded in 1918. Today, the Society is the largest honor society in higher education with more than 2.5 million members and 1,275 chapters located in 50 states, U.S. territories, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Germany, and the Republic of Palau. The recognition and scholarship opportunities that Phi Theta Kappa brings to an institution, its faculty advisors, and most importantly to its student members are unparalleled by any other student organization" (PTK.org). The 2016-17 Phi Theta Kappa officers are as follows:

Phillip Andrew Stronge
Kayla Nicole Martin
Courtney Delaine Franklin
Zachary Alexander Hicks
Josie Brooke Rodenberry
Savannah Ree Hodge
April Lee Blackwell
Alyssa Kaye Bracknell
Jenna DeLane Lawrence

President
Vice President of College Project
Vice President of Fellowship
Vice President of Honors in Action
Vice President of Leadership
Vice President of Membership
Vice President of Records
Vice President of Scholarship
Vice President of Service

### PRESIDENT'S LIST

The President's List designation is awarded to any student who earns a 4.0 G.P.A. while enrolled full-time. These students have been named to the President's List at least twice.

Lydia Rose Abernathy Kawther Abusaad Fayeza Fahmi Abuzer Danielle Pierre Bolden Blake C. Boyd Alysha Shanea Brown Justin Thomas Caddell Samuel Clayton Colburn William Logan Crowell Rebecca Elaine Dover Samuel P. Duggan Johnathan Reid Elkins Joyce Fields Courtney Delaine Franklin Andrew Searcy Fuller Ariel Patrice Glenn Hannah Lynn Golden Chelsea Marie Graham Dakiuta Bernadette Grant Hollie Michelle Hale Laura H. Holifield

Robert Earl Holladay Jared Scott Howell Titus L. Johnson Mark E. Jones Jeffrey S. Kailing Hailey Elizabeth Kizziah Shane Chadwick Lane Aaron J. Langley Andrew L. Lett Timothy Bradley Lowery Simon Luetze Caleb Mann Luke Kilpatrick Manning Haley Nicole Mareno Brandon Terry Montgomery Joshua Neal Moseley Isuru Pamodya Nanayakkara Kendall Lynn Norris Hannah Renee Payne Irasema Quezada

Kacey Jade Robertson Ali Hussain Sammour Charles Scarbrough Samuel David Schuckert Oscar David Segura Arian Jade Sims Phillip Andrew Stronge Kurt L. Turner Cade Tanner Vails Tyler Allen Vails Bradey Thomas Walker Adam Geoffrey Watkins Mallory Jean Watkins Michael Eric Watts Christopher Adam Wheat Halley Kristina Williamson Shontray Wilson Clarence G. Wittingham Courtney S. Wood Ian Daniel Yeager

## SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Scholar athletes demonstrate overall excellence in their chosen sport and in the classroom. Each honoree has the highest grade point average in his or her sport.

Jessica Glenn Robbins

Christopher Ross Carpenter Robert Neil McNatt Marcus Dee Anthony Madison Marie Pierce Hannah Renee Payne Baseball
Cheer
Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Softball

# TOUR GUIDES

As a diverse group of student leaders, Shelton State Community College Tour Guides serve the College by creating a welcoming atmosphere for prospective students, their families, and the community.

Connor Aaron Camatti
Taylor Alexius Hayward
Zachary Ford Lee
Lauren Elizabeth Nash

Jordan Faith Rakestraw Tyler Juwan Thomas Gary Wayne Wyatt Tyler Elaine Yarbrough

# ACADEMIC DIVISION AWARDS

## BEHAVIORAL STUDIES

Khelsie Cruz

Excellence in Psychology

DeShawn M. Hall

Excellence in Sociology

### BUSINESS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Nathaniel Q. Huggins Excellence in Computer Science

Titus L. Johnson

Excellence in Economics

Excellence in Management

Excellence in Management

Excellence in Marketing

Kimella C. Moss Excellence in Legal and Social Environment of Business

Simon Luetze Excellence in Accounting

Zachary A. Hicks Excellence in Business Statistics

#### FINE ARTS

Will Harpole
Outstanding First Year Voice Student
Outstanding Music Department Service

Sean Jones Outstanding Musician

Rachel Smith Outstanding Choral Student

Tabitha Cooley

Outstanding Advanced Female Voice Student

Outstanding Advanced Male Voice Student

Sean Jones
Outstanding First Year Instrumental Ensemble Member

John Hanby
Outstanding Advanced Instrumental Ensemble Member

Garmai Robinson Outstanding Piano Student

Gabriel Van Etten

Outstanding First Year Visual Art Student

Khelsie M. Cruz

Outstanding Second Year Visual Art Student

Tyler W. Bragg
Outstanding Art History Student

Keri Cook
Outstanding Dance Student

Ashlynn Koontz
Outstanding Freshman Female Acting Student
Outstanding Freshman Male Acting Student
Outstanding Sophomore Acting Student
Outstanding Sophomore Acting Student

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS - FOOD AND NUTRITION

Jessica L. Upton

Outstanding Overall Wellness Student

Samantha J. Beard

Outstanding Wellness Instructor Student

## HUMANITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS ARTS

Tyler Elaine Yarbrough Outstanding History Student

## LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

Tyler Elaine Yarbrough Outstanding English Student - Freshman Sammantha Ann Williams Outstanding English Student - Sophomore

## MATHEMATICS

Ellen Michelle Green Outstanding Calculus Student

Tyler Elaine Yarbrough Outstanding Pre-Calculus with Algebra Student

## NATURAL SCIENCES

Shannon Dwiggins Outstanding Microbiology Student

Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology I Student Nataliia S. Smith Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology II Student Briana P. Humphryes

Outstanding Overall Anatomy and Physiology Student Mary Catherine Scott

# HEALTH DIVISION AWARDS

#### HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Jemina Christaun Wallace Outstanding Health Information Technology Student

#### NURSING

Emily Walters President - Shelton State Association of Nursing Students (SSANS)

Brooke Butler First Year Vice President - SSANS Second Year Vice President - SSANS Brandy Vinson

Secretary - SSANS Lauren Morgan Secretary - SSANS Taylor N. Rodgers

Jess Edwards Financial Secretary - SSANS

Sylvia Thomas Treasurer - SSANS

First Year Chaplain - SSANS Rhegan Tierce Second Year Chaplain - SSANS Melissa Tate Sera Powers First Year Historian - SSANS Nicole McDougle Second Year Historian - SSANS Greg Chiadika First Year Reporter - SSANS Bruce Waters, Jr. Parliamentarian - SSANS

Chris Albright First Year Class Representative - SSANS David Brazeal First Year Class Representative - SSANS First Year Class Representative - SSANS Arika Martin First Year Class Representative - SSANS Brandon Montgomery Jackalyn Salinas First Year Class Representative - SSANS Mariah Smith First Year Class Representative - SSANS Misty Smith First Year Class Representative - SSANS

Second Year Mobility Class Representative - SSANS Marilyn Poole Second Year Traditional Class Representative - SSANS Zack Davis

Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student Award - Mobiltity Tavis Banta Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student Award - Traditional Victoria Nelam Shelton State Association of Nursing Students Fellowship Award Jason Grantham Nicole McDougle Shelton State Association of Nursing Students Leadership Award

Claudia Kish Nightingale Award - Mobility Nightingale Award - Traditional Danielle Richard

Danielle Junkin Spirit of Nursing

### RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Jessica Rae Sims Vice President - Shelton State Association of Respiratory Care Students

Brandy Kristine Turner Treasurer - Shelton State Association of Respiratory Care Students

Historian - Shelton State Association of Respiratory Care Students Shanti Tyanda Holt

## TECHNICAL DIVISION AWARDS

## COSMETOLOGY

Tara Skelton Excellence in Esthetics

D'Andrea Shipman Outstanding Esthetics Student

Courtney Hoyle
April Espey
Outstanding First Semester Cosmetology Student
Outstanding Second Semester Cosmetology Student
Outstanding Third Semester Cosmetology Student
Outstanding Fourth Semester Cosmetology Student
Outstanding Fourth Semester Cosmetology Student

Toya Carter

Excellence in Cosmetology

Cherelle Pruitt Outstanding Student Instructor

#### **CULINARY ARTS**

Amber Marie Gurubel Outstanding First Year Culinary Arts Student
Jasmine Keianna Warren Outstanding Second Year Culinary Arts Student

#### DIESEL MECHANICS

CarJuan Vartrez Mays Outstanding Diesel Mechanics Student

## DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY

Kawther Mohd AbuSaad Outstanding Drafting Technology Student

Oscar David Segura Excellence in Drafting Technology

Micah Alexander Foley Most Improved Drafting Technology Student

Jeremy Holden Gilliam Outstanding Revit Student

#### ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Christopher A. Wheat Outstanding Electrical Technology Student

#### OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Holli Hale
Outstanding Bookkeeping/Accounting Student
Lesley Perkins
Outstanding Information Processing Student

Latasha D. Gibbs

Outstanding Legal Secretary Student

Outstanding Medical Records Student

Outstanding Medical Records Student

Taylor Hayward Outstanding Paralegal Student

#### WELDING

Cade Corbett Moody
Jacob William Elmore

Outstanding Day Class Welding Student

Outstanding Day Class Welding Student

Outstanding Night Class Welding Student

# SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION AWARDS

ChiAndrea Barnes

A.H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship

Ashlynn Frith

Debra Harris

A.H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship

A.H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship

A.H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship

Kimberly Watson

Maria Lugo Maldonado

Jacob Powell

Tyler Brown

Sam'Mesha Edwards

Kristi Caffee

Clayton Vaught

Taylor Elizabeth Rodgers

Tabitha Cooley

Thomas Nettles

Sera Powers

Meghan Hammett

Sierra Boisclair

Amanda McClary

Maria Creighton

Misty Jones

Daikuta Grant

Stephon McCullough

Christian Butler

Ashley Ammons

Kurt Turner

Crystal Henderson

Mollie Hall

Kaitlyn Roland

Shannon Dwiggins

Brandon Montgomery

Sean Jones

Gabriel Van Etten

Brooke Butler

Kenton Glass

Hunter Johnson

Janetta Robinson

Brylan Skelton
Torch Burlager

Terah Burleson

Evan Price

LaShunna Ingram

Jordan LeNoir

Harold Moore

Morgan Sheehan

Antheletha Willis

Chelsea Vincent

Brandy Turner

Chalandria Winn

Brylan Skelton

Abrasley-Shelton Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Alabama One Credit Union Charter Members Scholarship Alabama One Credit Union Charter Members Scholarship

Alabama One Credit Union Volunteers Scholarship

Alabama One Credit Union Volunteers Scholarship

Alexander Adult Learning Scholarship

B.A.P. Services, Inc. Welding Scholarship

BBVA Compass Bank Scholarship Billie Sue Brown Music Scholarship

Champion Scholarship

Cleny Renfroe Nursing Scholarship

Coach Gene Stallings Endowed Leadership Scholarship

DCH Health Systems Scholarship

Drs. Randall and Michele Jarrell Endowed Scholarship

Edwin and Cecelia Ashton Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Erin Maria Malone Endowed Scholarship

Eugene and Elaine Jarrell Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Fang Physics Scholarship

Gina Miers Endowed Scholarship

Gordon and Ann Rosen Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Harold James Endowed Technical Scholarship

Helen H. and John K. McKinley Award for Culinary Arts - Hospitality

Helen H. McKinley Excellence Award for Practical Nursing Scholarship

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John and Anne Glankler Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Kathy S. Brown Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Madel Pearson and Joy Dendy Tuscaloosa Music Club Scholarship

McAbee Construction General Scholarship

Nancy R. Hill Nursing Scholarship

Robert Michael Echols Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Shelton State Community College Technical Career Scholarship

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Stacy Crocker Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Steven and Frances Rumsey Endowed Scholarship

Thomas and Kay Umphrey Endowed Presidential Scholarship

Turner Endowed Veterans Scholarship

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Tuscaloosa Business and Professional Women's Endowed Scholarship

Honoring Dr. Minnie C. Miles and Sue McLeod

Wayne B. Boteler Memorial Endowed Nursing Scholarship

West Alabama Health Council Scholarship

West Alabama Health Council Scholarship

William J. Quimby Memorial Endowed Scholarship

# SHELTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

LaQuenteshia Janai Whitfield Maria Nelly Lugo Maldonado Allen Mallory Alumni Scholarship Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship

# TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Kristina Caton

Madison Pierce

Jessie Ray

Kendrea Dawkins

Raven Russell

Samantha Beard

April Lee Blackwell

Alyssa Kaye Bracknell

Khelsie Cruz

Jessica Nicole Davis

Matthew Thomas Davis

Katherine Gaddy

Bailey George

Hannah Golden

Ellen Green

Zachary Alexander Hicks

Jacob Hinton

Savannah Hodge

Laura Holifield

Justin Hyde

Titus Johnson

Katherine Brooke Kirby

Jenna DeLane Lawrence

Zachary Lee

Haley Mareno

Kayla Nicole Martin

Amanda Jane Mohun

Abby Payne

Hannah Renee Payne

James Roach

Jessica Robbins

Josie Brooke Rodenberry

Reginald Smith

James Spencer

Jeffrey Lee Strickland

Phillip Andrew Stronge

Sammantha Williams

Courtney S. Wood

Alyssa Bracknell

Khelsie Cruz

Auburn University at Montgomery

Eastern Kentucky University

Martin Methodist College

Norfolk State University

Norfolk State University

University of Alabama

University of Alabama Birmingham

University of Alabama Birmingham

Alyson Fallin
Savannah Hodge
Hailey Kizziah
Jacey McGuire
Robert McNatt
Samuel David Schuckert
Phillip Andrew Stronge
Tucker James Clark
Mark Douglas Ray Robinson
Samuel David Schuckert
LaTangellia Walker
Khelsie Cruz
Taylor Hayward

University of Alabama Birmingham
University of Alabama Huntsville
University of Alabama Huntsville
University of Alabama Huntsville
University of Louisiana-Monroe
University of Montevallo
University of West Alabama

# COLLEGE AWARDS

The Outstanding Technical Student Award is named for Mr. Harold I. James, president of Shelton State Technical College from 1951-1976. The recipient of the Harold I. James Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on accomplishments in the classroom and workplace.

The Outstanding Technical Student Award is named for Mr. I. W. Mitchell, president of Fredd State Technical College from 1976-1982. The recipient of the I.W. Mitchell Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job-related activities.

The Special Achievement Award is named for Mr. Norman C. Cephus, president of Fredd State Technical College from 1982-1990. The recipient of the Norman C. Cephus Special Achievement Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job-related activities.

The Outstanding Freshman Award is named for Dr. Thomas E. Umphrey, president of Shelton State Community College from 1988-2000. The recipient of the Thomas E. Umphrey Outstanding Freshman Award is selected based on outstanding academic achievement and involvement in campus activities.

The Outstanding Sophomore Student Award is named for Dr. Leo Sumner, president of Shelton State Community College from 1976-1988. The recipient of the Leo Sumner Outstanding Sophomore Student Award is selected based on outstanding academic performance, school involvement, and community service. It is the highest honor a student can earn at Shelton State Community College.



ACCREDITATION | Shelton State Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and the Associate in Applied Science degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Shelton State Community College, http://www.sacscoc.org/. Please do not contact the Commission with other questions unless there is evidence that appears to support Shelton State Community College's significant non-compliance with the Commission's accreditation requirements or standards.

Contact information for the Commission on Colleges is provided to allow interested constituents to: (1) learn about the accreditation status of the institution, (2) file a third-party comment at the time of the institution's decennial review, or (3) file a complaint against the institution for alleged non-compliance with a standard or requirement. Normal inquiries about the institution, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, and educational support services, should be addressed directly to Shelton State Community College and not to the Commission's office.

EFOC STATEMENT | It is the policy of the Alabama Community College System, including all postsecondary institutions under the control of the Alabama Community College Board of Trustees, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.

PHOTOGRAPHS: | Photographs and other merchandise may be purchased online at the Shelton State Photo Store. Please allow up to three weeks after the date of the event for photo availability. Visit the Photo Store at sheltonstate zentolio com.

We offer sincere thanks to each honoree and the Shelton State faculty and staff for making today's celebration possible.